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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS,

Satoshi KITAGAWA , of Kanagawa , Japan ,  
Assignors, have invented a new and useful

MARKING METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER ,  
for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed by them on  
or about the same date as this Assignment; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and  
sole inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in the application for Letters  
Patent; and

WHEREAS, KOMATSU DENSHI KINZOKU KABUSHIKI KAISHA ,  
a Japanese corporation, having a place of business at  
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desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest  
in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent that might be granted  
for the invention in the United States and throughout the world; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment.

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Date: 26 October 1999

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